



Eaton, O. 10.
Thursday, : August 30, 1860.

National Democratic Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,



Hon. S. A. Douglas,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON,

OF GEORGIA.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SERAPHIM MEYER, of Stark County;
WILLIAM B. WOODS, of Licking;
WILLIAM J. FLAGG, of Hamilton;
JOHN SCHIFF, of Hamilton;
JACOB H. FOOS, of Preble;
SLAS H. WALKER, of Shelby;
EDWARD SHEFFIELD, of Henry;
NEWTON A. DEVOS, of Brown;
HENRY C. COFFMAN, of Fayette;
GEORGE F. STAYMAN, of Delaware;
CHESTER R. MOTT, of Wyandott;
JOHN D. JAMES, of Jackson;
JAMES M. MILLER, of Meigs;
SAMUEL G. FOSTER, of Franklin;
WILLIAM DUBBIN, of Erie;
BURR KELLOGG, of Ashland;
NICHOLAS F. JOSS, of Holmes;
AMOS LAYMAN, of Washington;
WILSON S. KENNON, of Belmont;
ISRAEL E. CARTER, of Belmont;
CHARLES D. ADAMS, of Lake;
GEORGE A. HOWARD, of Ashland;
GEORGE WEBSTER, of Jefferson;

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,

THOMAS J. S. SMITH, of Montgomery.

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

ABNER L. BACKUS, of Lucas.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

DAVID W. STAMBAUGH, of Tuscarawas.

FOR CONGRESS,

Mon. C. L. Vallandigham.

The Register on Judge Gilmore J. H. Foos and the Germans.

Our German friends in this place, some ten days ago, raised a hickory pole in the Southern portion of our town, at which time and place the above named gentlemen appeared, and after the pole was raised, by request, addressed the meeting, this proceeding on their part it seems irritated and enraged our neighbors of the Register beyond measure, and accordingly in their last weeks issue they pay their respects to all parties concerned in this ungentlemanly proceeding, in a half column article, in which personal hatred, envy, malice, misrepresentation, invective and personal epithets, are exhibited in a style that would do credit to a forty years resident in a London fish market. Neighbor is this a specimen of that superior intelligence of which you claim to be the sole representative, is this the legitimate fruit of those highly wrought morals about which you have been prating so much. Great God what a "peeples." If this is Republican intelligence, and morality, we think we have good reasons for being thankful that we are not a Republican. Being a stranger in this community, and having through our business relations become acquainted and associated on intimate terms, with the two gentlemen above named, and who from the apparent position they seemed to hold in society, we took to be honorable and upright men—we were taken entirely aback on the appearance of the Register, for fear that in our good nature we had been unwillingly associating with a couple of blackguards and knaves. On inquiry, however, as to the private character of these gentlemen, we find they are not the men by any means, that the Register represent them as being, and the very fact that they are not ignorant and depraved, we presume, is the very reason why the Register is so personal and vindictive, and blackguards them so severely. There are some bitter reasons, we presume, gentlemen, why these things are so. But, suppose the Germans, to whom the Register refers, were the ignorant and depraved men that you represent them as being, what right does this confer on you to abuse and vilify them, and call them all manner of blackguard names, had they not in this country as much right to raise a pole and in honor of whom they pleased, provided they were peaceable and quiet and obeyed the laws of the land as yourselves?

But the fact is gentlemen these Germans are not uneducated and ignorant, they are not the brutes and beasts that you represent them as being, many of them in this town are educated in two and some of them in three different languages, so if intelligence (?) and morality (?) is to be the scale by which men are to be measured in the present campaign, these German gentlemen are in every respect vastly your superiors, we submit then to the public who has the greater claim to intelligence (?) and morality (?) the Germans or yourselves? But gentlemen if you are really sincere in your claim of intelligence (?) and morality (?) why, in stating what an opponent may have said, do you persist in denying facts that every body knows, and in misstating and falsifying everything that may have been said. Now in relation to the remarks made by Mr. Foos, at the pole raising, which seems to have irritated and wounded you so deeply you represent him as saying in substance, that the Know Nothings and the Republicans throughout the United States were one and the same. Now we are advised by several gentlemen who heard Mr. Foos, on that day that he said no such thing, that he did say "that the Republican party in Eaton and the county of Preble is composed substantially of the same individuals who composed the American or Know Nothing party of '54." Now gentlemen, we are inclined to the belief that you knew that Mr. Foos did not state what you represent him as stating, that you also knew at the time you penned your article, that he did state just what we have stated above. You also know that he did say in order to make a premises, from which to mislead public opinion. What we say the senior editor of the Register knows to be true, for he himself, so we are informed, was a Know Nothing, and on the dissolution of that concern carried off and has ever since retained possession of the record of one of the lodges in Eaton, in order to prevent the proceedings of this institution from being held as testimony against him hereafter. If he would consult the pages of that celebrated record he can get documentary evidence as to where the old Know Nothing party of Preble county may now be found. The bitterness and misrepresentation relative to Judge Gilmore, we suppose arises from the fact that a few weeks since the editors of the Register and Judge Gilmore, had a controversy relative to misrepresentation, when the Judge in a well written communication bearded the editors in their own den, and to which not a word of response to this day has ever been given. Why did not the editors of the Register reply in the manner, and in the spirit in which the communication was given. Many Democrats have been anxiously waiting for a reply and would still like to hear from these gentlemen on that subject.—Let the whole truth come out.—The Judge most signally outgeneraled you in the operation, he forced himself upon your own record and being once there what he did say could not be falsified, misstated nor misrepresented and it not being convenient to deny and disprove what he said, the editors were left dead corks in the pit where they still ingloriously remain. We hope our friends of the Register after the publication of such scurrility as composes the article referred to in their last issue, will dry up its claims to intelligence (?) and morality (?)

Respect for the Dead.

If it be true, as the Republican papers would have their readers believe, that the Democratic party is dead; they certainly have great respect for the corpse of their old enemy—they watch it very closely.

Political Morality. During the short time we have been at this place, we have examined the pages of our cotemporary, with as much care as our pressing duties would permit; and unless the types makes these gentlemen say that which they do not intend, we would conclude that our friends of the Register, have either instituted, or are about instituting a new theory for the successful promulgation of political views. A theory which has for its object the exposition of the personal and private character of any member of our community, who aspires for an office of trust or profit, and also a particular examination of the intelligence and standing of every man who by the long established laws of the land, is entitled to exercise the elective franchise. And hence every number of their paper is found to be teeming with loud protestations of the honesty (?) morality (?) and intelligence (?) of the several candidates, presented by them, and also of the party by whom they are to be supported, whilst against the opposition candidates, and their supporters, every species of denunciation, and abuse is heaped upon with apparent spirit and energy; and we are sorry to say that to all this is added epithets, unmanly and ungentlemanly personal epithets. Now, who made these gentlemen the guardians of the morals of community or the keepers of private character is more than we know. Nor can we very well see the necessity for boasting upon the private and moral character of an aspirant for office when no man has asserted the contrary. The presumption every-where obtains that every individual has a good moral character and is a reputable man until the contrary is charged and proved. Consequently vindication is wholly uncalled for and unnecessary until a charge is made and when vindication is thus attempted the legitimate inference is that there is a foul mark somewhere, and it is thus necessary to mislead investigation that would otherwise certainly lead to detection and exposure. We hope that the gentlemen whose election the editors of the Register are advocating are good moral men and have good characters as citizens, we have heard no one question this fact and but for the repeated vindications we should have taken these things as admitted matters. We suppose that it was the political vices and the facts and circumstances surrounding the position assumed by the several candidates that formed the issue with which we have to deal at least this shall be our course, whatever may be the course pursued by others, and we cannot by any means agree with our neighbors of the Register that every man who does not see as we see, and vote as we vote, is necessarily a wicked and depraved man, of low standing, and dissolute morals, and has thrown a vote in favor of vice and against virtue and therefore, feel ourselves at liberty to hurl upon them every manner of personal abuse.—Nor do we believe that the intelligence (?) men of the Republican party (?) about whom just now the Register is talking so much, either believe or approve of any such thing, we have a higher opinion of their intelligence (?) and morality (?)—Our neighbors opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

Somers Township.

We understand that some of our Republican friends, of Somers Township, at the recent County Convention, were very much chagrined because they were unable to get one of the candidates in their Township. It seems that they have been very solicitous for a long time to furnish an officer from their Township, and have been for years past, making every effort within their power in that direction, but so far, they have most signally failed. Now gentlemen, it is not our purpose or intention by any means to push ourselves forward as your adviser, upon this subject, but we intend merely to drop you a few hints, which if you have a mind to put in practice we have little doubt as to your success hereafter. In the first place select out one of your number, (if you have any such) who has no legitimate business occupation, and no practical business

capacity whatever and to whom time is a matter of no importance.—Let him remove to the town of Eaton and settle down among us, and pursue for a livelihood no regular business of any kind, excepting now and then to do a little deputy business for some one of the County officers, this is the first step. During the time he is thus sojourning let him get out the idea gradually that he is here for the purpose of getting an office, let him join in and actively assist in the election of a few officers of like kith, who are already here running their chances, and after being fully initiated into the games of the Court House and in his turn receiving the court-house support, you can in three or four years have an officer beyond all question. As a proof of what we say, we refer you to the present candidate for Auditor he has served the kind of apprenticeship we have just described, for some ten or twelve years, and at last he has made the rifle and the strongest argument he has in his favor is the fact that he has been here waiting for the office and doing nothing so long, that his right to be County Auditor is now a subsisting lien upon the County, and a number of our citizens have become thoroughly imbued with the idea that he is a County incumbrance and if we are legally liable for his maintenance we might as well place him in such a position, that what services he will do, may enure to the benefit of the County and thus make the burden as light as possible, and we fully agree with them too, that this mode of financing, under the present circumstances, is not to be "grinned at." Again there is another gentleman right in his wake waiting for the same office; he has already been living here some eighteen months without any regular business whatever, waiting until his equitable claim shall ripen into a legal title, and then in his turn after having done the usual amount of initiatory labor steps forward and asserts his legal rights. The same programme applies to all of the officers in the County, and the course we have just described to obtain possession of them has been successfully pursued for years. Now gentlemen of Somers if you have been laboring under the idea that you can all stay at home and attend to your usual and regular business, and mind your own affairs, and then come up to Eaton on Convention day, and succeed in getting an office for one of your number, our word for it, you are very much mistaken. The evidence of years is against you be therefore no longer deceived, adopt the tactics we have indicated and in five years, perhaps less, you will have one County officer at least, just as sure as Camden is in Somers Township.

Republican Meeting at Richmond, Indiana.

We attended the meeting at the above named place, Friday evening the 24th. We arrived there about six o'clock, and we must confess that we were sadly disappointed to see so small a crowd present. It numbered, so it is said, at no time during the day five thousand persons. In our opinion, we should say there were some three thousand yet in Richmond when we arrived. In the evening a torch light procession paraded the streets. This was one of the nicest spectacles we ever witnessed. There were some four or five hundred torches, all of which were carried by the uniformed companies from Liberty, Dublin, Richmond &c., &c. These companies were well drilled and the best of time was kept in the march. We shall not forget to mention that this meeting, as our Republican friends would have it, was composed of all the decency and respectability of this part of the country. But we shall have to differ with them this time, for we must say that we saw more drunken men on the streets than we have witnessed in many a day, a large portion of which were Lincoln Rangers—Wide Awakes and so on. When we make this statement we wish to be understood as telling the whole truth.

No paper will be allowed to be taken out of the office until Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

[Communicated.] Camden, August 25, 1860. Mr Editor:—In accordance with the previous notice, six or seven hundred Democrats of Somers and adjoining townships, assembled here on last Wednesday in the afternoon for the purpose of raising a Douglas and Johnson pole. They found a beautiful hickory one, 198 feet in length, upon the ground, and all the necessary implements for raising it, were also prepared.—The work of elevation soon began. It took but a short time to get it up half way, where suddenly something snapped, and something "drapped" and immediately all was still—save the almost deafening shouts and huzzas, of the Republicans. Democrats felt about as the Eaton Republicans did, when their pole fell on the evening before their mass meeting in your place, with this single exception in their favor, no damaged court house is to be repaired in this case at the expense of the county. Later in the evening a large crowd of Democrats, now and then interspersed with a disciple of Abraham, assembled at the depot to meet our distinguished Congressman, Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, who was expected to address us at night. The train arrived and Vall. alighted amid the shouts and cheers of the continually increasing multitude. As the crowd left the depot a company of fourteen little girls, who had formed themselves in order gave us one of their most enlivening Douglas songs, and this was followed by music from the Somerville band, which had previous to this, given us some soul-stirring music, while in waiting for the train. "The Little Giant's Chariot," the property of Mr Myers in which were the members of the "Glee Club" lead the procession to the M. E. Church, the most capacious building in the place and which was afterward filled to overflowing and fully as many were obliged to remain without for want of room within. The aisles were crowded and the hall literally packed. There were no less than one hundred ladies present, thus showing conclusively what shape popular feeling is bound to assume in this campaign. After a good Democratic inspiring song from the Glee Club, composed of about an equal number of ladies and gentlemen, the meeting was organized by calling Mr. Ira K. Place to the chair and appointing James Watt Secretary. Mr. Vallandigham being introduced proceeded to give an account of his stewardship in Congress. He defined his position on the Homestead Bill and the tariff, denounced the Helper Book and its endorsers, and condemned with equal force the Higher Law of Seward and the irrepressible conflict of Lincoln. He denounced negro equality with great emphasis and favored confining the ballot-box to white men; He showed the utter hypocrisy of those who charge him with having no sympathies with the North, when his whole life had been dedicated to Western interest—not to Northern interest, which the speaker said, meant in Washington City the interest of only New York and New England. He declared himself in favor of popular sovereignty and said that the size and enthusiasm of the political meetings which he had attended plainly indicated the certain triumph of the principle. The meeting closed with the best of feeling and all went home apparently well pleased, the Republicans thinking our pole was not up and Democrats knowing they had heard a good speech. P. S. The pole will be put up. For the Press. Camden, Aug. 27th 1860. Pursuant to previous understanding a goodly number of the Democracy of Somers Township assembled on Saturday evening at the Hotel, for the purpose of organizing for the Campaign. On motion Mr. Patton was called to the chair, and John M. Shafer was appointed Secretary. The following Constitution was then adopted to which the Democrats present appended their names. We the Democracy of Somers Township holding to the belief that Popular Sovereignty and non-interference are the leading features that distinguish us from our oppo-

nents, of the present, as of the past, and believing that Douglas and Johnson were fairly and legally nominated according to Democratic usage and precedent upon a platform of principles that were acceptable to the party and country four years ago, and upon which the Democracy achieved a signal triumph over the Republicans, it is now more than ever the duty of the loyal Democracy to adhere firmly and implicitly to the party nominees. Now when treason has reared its hideous form in the bosom of our own organization it becomes our duty to band ourselves together in clubs and societies for mutual support and encouragement. Therefore, Resolved, that we the undersigned Democrats do hereby unite for the purpose of promoting the election of the above named champions of Popular Sovereignty to the office of President and Vice President of the United States, and for the furtherance of this object, do hereby make and adopt the following Constitution and pledge ourselves to be governed by the same. Art. 1st: This association shall be called the Douglas and Johnson Club of Somers Township. Art. 2d: The officers of the club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer whose term of office shall continue until the 4th of March, 1861. Art. 3d: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the club when present and to perform such duties as usually devolve on such officers, and to sign all orders on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may be from time to time voted by the club. Art. 4th: The Vice President shall preside at the meetings when the President shall be absent. Art. 5th: It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the club, to read all reports and communications that may be presented to the club and to attend all orders drawn on the Treasurer. Art. 6th: The Corresponding Secretary shall write all letters in behalf of the club and perform such other duties as may be assigned him. Art. 7th: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money for the use of the club, and to pay all orders from the funds in his hands, when signed by the President and attested by the Recording Secretary. Art. 8th: All legal voters of Somers Township, who are in favor of the election of Douglas and Johnson to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States may become members of this club by subscribing to its Constitution. After signing the Constitution the members proceeded to elect their officers. The result was as follows: Pres. Ira K. Place, Vice Pres. Benj. Myers, Rec. Sec. D. M. Tucker, Cor. Sec. Jas. A. Watt, Treas. M. G. Bohn. There being nothing further of a business character, and Mr. Patton being called upon, made a right clever little speech urging thorough organization and declaring his eternal fealty to Democratic principles. Mr. McAdoo then took the stand, saying that he had never before been identified with any party but that now his duty was plain. He then gave a clear and in fact explanation of Popular Sovereignty as he understood it and closed by declaring his adhesion to this great principle and its present able standard bearer. Mr. Watt followed with a review of the positions of parties and men since the acquisition of our Territory from Mexico. On motion the club then adjourned. DAVID PATTON, President. JOHN M. SHAFER, Secretary. ROLL OF HONOR. Below will be found the names of those who have paid their subscription to the Democratic Press, with the amount. The list will answer each a receipt: Jesse B. Stephens, \$3.00, J. C. Achey, 1.50, John P. Acton, 1.50, A. D. Achey, .75, Jacob Cronse, 1.50, Michael Ryan, 1.50, Joseph Donahoe, .75, Elias Herdman, .75, John Crumbaker, 1.50, Jacob Yost, Jr., 1.50, Jacob May, 1.50, Ezra Her, 1.50, John Benfill, 1.50, V. B. Snyder, 1.50, Abner Dunlap, 1.50, Samuel Skowalter, .75, J. T. Ammerman, 1.50, Adam Young, .75, Daniel Ponce, 1.50, John A. Kaylor, 1.50, Frank Vanhorn, 1.50, Abraham Miller, .50, Joel Boules, 1.50, Adam Dillman, 1.50, Edward M. Bloomfield, 1.50, Jonas Crumbaker, 1.50, Henry Miles, 1.50, William A. Stanton, 1.50, Allen Blasinger, .50, H. L. Keating, 1.50, Wm. Gray, 1.50, George Peters, 1.50, Samuel Black, 1.50, George T. Potter, 1.50, John Fouts, 1.50, Joseph Davis, 1.50, John C. Trick, 1.50, J. McLean, .50, A. D. Borden, 1.50, John H. Bohn, 1.50, J. W. Tucker, 1.50, J. M. Shearer, 1.50, Ira K. Place, 1.50, D. M. Tucker, 1.50, J. C. Babcock, 1.50, Jonathan Pattengall, 1.50, Wm. S. Douglass, 1.50, Henry Oldom, 1.50, Eli Kapp, 1.50, Peter Commertman, 1.50, Benben Pottinger, 1.50, J. Townsend, 1.50, Sam. Kohler, 1.50, Benj. Myers, 1.50, M. G. Bohn, 1.50, Isaac K. Robbins, 1.50, John Haller, 1.50, P. P. Webb, 1.50, James Brown, 1.50, Jacob Starzenbaugh, 1.50, John Waring, .75, V. D. Reed, .75, Hugh S. Hart, 1.50. For want of space we are compelled to withhold the remainder of the names until next week.

DOUGLAS and JOHNSON.

GRAND MASS MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY!!

The Democracy of Preble County, will hold a great Mass Meeting at EATON, on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1860.

Hon. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM,
Hon. J. DURBIN WARD,
Hon. WM. J. FLAGG,
Hon. GEO. W. ANDREWS, and other distinguished speakers will be present and address the meeting. Let every true Democrat in the county, and in every county surrounding us, lay aside his business for one day and come up and hear. Come up in your good old

HICKORY WAGONS!

Come up with your **BANNERS,** and your **MUSIC,** Come up in processions of gentlemen and ladies on horseback. Let us once more gather around the altar of our **Countrys Liberty!** and have a good and a **Glorious TIME.** Let every Democrat in the county Put his shoulder to the Wheel, and with hearty good will push forward our **Glorious Cause!**

The various Township Committees and Township Clubs throughout the county will attend to the arrangement and marshaling the procession in their several Townships, without further order. By order of the **STATE CENTRAL COM.**

MARRIAGES.
Married, on the 23d inst., in Eaton, by N. Dunn Esq., Mr. JOHN W. REES, of Somers township, to Miss LUTHA A. LEMAY, of Gratis township.

Carlisle Station March 8th.
Dr. C. W. Belsick, Druggist.—I take pleasure in stating that last summer I was afflicted with a very severe breaking out all over my face and neck, it was very troublesome, I went to your agent and inquired if he had anything that would cure me, he studied a while and out of the many medicines he keeps, he picked out your valuable medicine and having all confidence in him I took it, and am happy to say in less than two weeks the disorder was removed, and I have never enjoyed better health. You are at perfect liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of suffering humanity.
Yours Respectfully,
Wm. C. Vandervier.
See Advertisement 1-4w

Dr. Hall's Balsam.
For the cure of long standing Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, as well as CONSUMPTION, this medicine is invaluable. Its peculiar combination is the result of experience, and an intimate knowledge of the cause of these diseases, and the certificates of remarkable cures are sufficient proof of its superiority. 1-4w

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CHEESE	12@15
EGGS	2
Flour	8
HAMS	12@15
LARD	12@15
POTATOES	35@40
PRAIRIE	30@40
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